DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY



CRANE DIVISION

NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

5720 00L/18F10.3 April 23, 2018

Ms. Rose Santos FOIA Group, Inc. Post Office Box 368 Depaw, NY 14043

Dear Ms. Santos:

This letter is in final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received at Naval Surface Warfare Center, (NSWC) Crane Division on February 20, 2018. Your request indicated that you are seeking, "Relevant to N0017804D4138 Order EH03 (IWS CONSOLIDATED SB SET-ASIDE-BFM Contracting Agency: Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters) we seek (1) Copy of all modifications or conformed copy as of the date of this request with current SOW, dated since May 23, 2017. Also please note the Contractors Redactions are grossly overstated. And (2) previous complete RFP package (i.e. Section L, Section M, templates, industry day documents, etc.) Note: Please do not refer us to the website; we already downloaded the basic order — no other documents are there." In an email dated, February 23, 2018, you agreed to accept the one MOD dated since May 23, 2017, with the right to request others. Your request was assigned local Case File Number 2018-F-10. Per your email dated February 22, 2018, you indicated that you would not accept clearly releasable information.

As it was received, the FOIA request stated that you agreed to pay FOIA processing fees of up to \$55.00. You were assigned into the "Commercial" fee category. As per the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, due to the response time to your request exceeding the statutorily regulated time you will only be charged for review; an invoice is attached.

A thorough search was conducted and two (2) responsive documents were located here at NSWC Crane. The documents were redacted consistent with two applicable FOIA Exemptions.

FOIA exemptions at 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) are Exemption 4 and Exemption 6. Exemption (b)(4) protects commercial or financial information received from a private source when disclosure is likely to cause substantial competitive harm to the source. Exemption (b)(6) exempts personal information from release which, if released would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Each redaction has been annotated to show the applicable FOIA exemption.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. Since you have created an account in FOIA online, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to The Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS), 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532, Washington, DC 20350-1000. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted. I recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You also have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance and/or dispute resolution at ogis@nara.gov or 1-877-684-6448. For more information, online about services provided by OGIS, please visit their website at https://ogis.archives.gov.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Sara Gibson at (812) 854-5297 or by email at sara.gibson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

M. H. OESTERREICH Captain, U.S. Navy

Commanding Officer, NSWC Crane

Enclosure: 1. Document Listing

2. Responsive Documents (2)

3. Invoice